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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))	Attorney Docket No.	089498-0354(CIP)
	First Inventor	Erol Sancaktar
	Title	Fiber-Reinforced Comp....
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.	ADDRESS TO: Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450
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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 29]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets _____]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets _____]
 - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☐ Paper
 - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☒ Other: Prelim. Comm. Transmittal Sheet
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18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/871,755

Prior application information: Examiner Benjamin A. Pezzlo Art Unit: 3683
For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only; The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Enclosed are the following documents:

Fee Transmittal for FY 2003

Utility Patent Application Transmittal

Request for Filing a Continuation

Preliminary Communication

Specification, Claims and Abstract (29 pages)

Previously Submitted Declaration and Power of Attorney (signed)

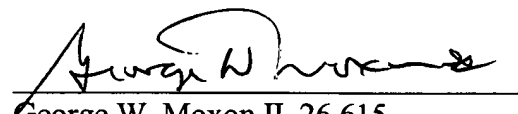
Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned)

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AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0959 (089498-0354-CIP)

Respectfully submitted


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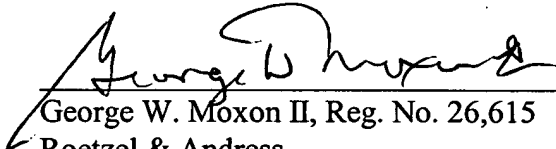
- 1.) This continuation application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 from a co-pending application, U.S. Serial No. 09/871,755 filed on June 1, 2001.
- 2.) Please amend the accompanying application by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/871,755 filed on June 1, 2001, 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(2).

- 3.) The entire disclosure of the prior co-pending application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference in the subject continuation case.
- 4.) Accompanying this request is a copy of the COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY as originally filed as U.S. Serial No. 09/871,755 from which this continuation case ultimately gains priority. 37 C.F.R. §1.63 (d)
- 5.) This continuation application names as inventors the same or fewer than all of the inventors named in the prior co-pending application.
- 6.) The prior co-pending application is assigned of record to The University of Akron.
- 7.) The Power of Attorney in the prior application is, as set forth in the copy of the COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY submitted herewith, is revoked. A new Power of Attorney is filed herewith.
- 8.) Please address all future correspondence to: George W. Moxon II, Esq.
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- 9.) The filing fee for this continuation application has been calculated as shown below:

Small Entity					Other Than A Small Entity		
For:	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee	Or	Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$385.00			\$790.00
Total Claims	1-20	11	X9	\$ 99		x22	\$
Indep Claims	1-3	2	x42	\$ 84		x82	\$
___ Multiple Dep. Claim Presented			135			+270	\$
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- 10.) A preliminary amendment is being filed herewith.
- 11.) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0959 (089498-0354-CIP).
- 12.) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for its timely submission, as incorporating a Petition for Extension of Time for the appropriate length of time 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).

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